

PATENT

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In re Application of:

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METHOD

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AMENDMENT & REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated 05 June 2006, this application has been amended as indicated below. This reply is timely. No fee is due. The Commissioner, however, is authorized to charge any unaccounted fee(s), such as for extension of time, excess claim fees, etc., required to maintain pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 18-2056.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Pages 57-58, replace the paragraph spanning these pages with the following:

In this case, the program code itself which is read out from a medium such as the storage medium (or the recording medium) realizes the functions of any of the above described embodiments and variation, and the medium such as the storage medium (or the recording medium) storing the program code constitutes the present invention. The storage medium (or the recording medium) for recording the program code may be a floppy disk, a hard disk, an optical memory disk, an magneto-optical disk, a CD-ROM, a CD-R (CD-Recordable), a magnetic tape, a nonvolatile memory card, a ROM, ~~a download through a network~~ storage, for instance.